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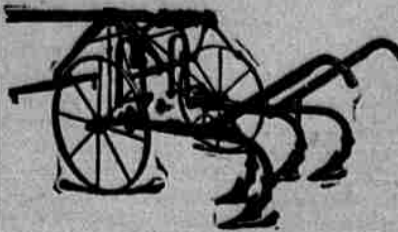
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WEATHER INFORMATION.

Local Forecast.
Saturday—Fair; stationary temperature, warm in northern portion.

Last Night's Readings.
There are two areas of high barometer on the chart tonight, one central over the South Atlantic States, with the highest barometric reading 30.44 inches at Atlanta, the other over Nebraska, with a barometric reading of 30.36 at North Platte.

A low of considerable energy lies over Iowa and Illinois, with the lowest barometric reading 29.76 inches at Davenport.

Generally unsettled weather conditions prevail tonight throughout the districts reporting.

Light snow at St. Paul and Davenport is the only measurable precipitation reported tonight.

General Observations.
Observations taken by the United States weather bureau at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time:

Station	Temp.	Rel.
Jacksonville, Fla.	59	60
Atlanta, Ga.	49	50
Montgomery, Ala.	46	47
Vicksburg, Miss.	38	39
New Orleans, La.	51	50
Palestine, Texas	58	57
Galveston, Texas	60	59
Corpus Christi, Texas	66	65
Memphis, Tenn.	48	47
Nashville, Tenn.	42	41
Davenport, Iowa	24	25
St. Louis, Mo.	40	39
Kansas City, Mo.	38	37
Omaha, Neb.	28	27
North Platte, Neb.	28	27
Dodge City, Kan.	26	25
Anaconda, Texas	44	43
Oklahoma City, O. T.	48	47
Abilene, Texas	54	53
El Paso, Texas	64	63

Probabilities.
Washington, February 4.—Eastern Texas—Fair; not so warm in northern portion; north winds.

Western Texas and New Mexico—Generally fair; cooler; northerly winds.
Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arkansas—Generally fair; cooler; northerly winds.
North Dakota—Fair; variable winds.
South Dakota—Fair; cooler; north winds.
Kansas—Generally fair; cooler; northerly winds.

Nebraska—Fair; cooler; north winds.
Colorado—Generally fair; cooler; variable winds.
Wyoming—Fair; variable winds.
Montana—Fair; variable winds, becoming southeasterly.

MR. BRANN'S THEATRICALS.

Rushing About Waco with Loaded

Waco, Texas, February 4.—The city was thrown into feverish excitement yesterday by the appearance of Brann's troupe, containing a bitter attack upon the dead Harris brothers. The article also contained references to Baylor university which were construed as threats of a serious nature against that institution. While the excitement was intense no threats were made, and feeling was suppressed on account of the past tragedies traceable to the periodical referred to. Brann was down town early in the forenoon. He sat in a buggy with a shotgun by his side and was driven by a negro to his business office and thence home. Last night just as the Cotton Belt eastbound passenger train was about to leave, a carriage rushed to the depot and Brann, accompanied by two friends, alighted. They were armed with shotguns and Brann was hurried to a sleeper, took passage without purchasing a ticket and was soon gliding on the way to some point East. In their excitement they left a fine shotgun in the Cotton Belt car.

Another Chinese Barrier.

San Francisco, Cal., February 4.—United States District Judge De Haven has rendered an opinion which will have the effect of erecting another strong barrier against Chinese laborers and criminals. The opinion is to the effect that the action of the collector of the port is not even prima facie evidence of the right of a Chinaman to land. Judge De Haven "disaffirmed" the report and recommendation of Commissioner Heacock in the case of Lau Sun Ho, a Chinese woman admitted to this country in December, 1896, by the collector of the port on her statement and the testimony of witnesses that she was a native of California. Seven months ago she became dissatisfied with the life of a chattel slave and went to the mission on Washington street. She told the women at the mission that she was a native of China, and that her statements made to the collector of the port were false.

Kansas Wheat Promising.

Topeka, Kan., February 4.—Secretary of the State board of agriculture prepared his first crop bulletin for this year. A summary of the reports received from all sections of Kansas concerning the present condition of winter wheat, with few exceptions, shows the situation to be encouraging and the condition is better than the average for the time of year.

OUTBREAKS EXPECTED

Blood May Run in Havana at Any Time.

THE CITY IS A PENT UP VOLCANO.

General Lee is Said to Be Especially Threatened.

A BOMB IN THE CONSULATE.

It Was Luckily Discovered Before It Exploded. Otherwise Great Damage Would Have Been Done.

Atlanta, Ga., February 4.—Dr. Juan Pila, a prominent Cuban who is now residing in this city, received yesterday morning a letter direct from Havana. It confirms the importance of the autonomist riots, as reported by the press, and adds that outbreaks of a more bloody nature may daily be expected. When these do occur, the Americans now in the city will be the sufferers. In part, the letter reads as follows:

"There is no personal safety in Havana. Though the riots of January 12 were suppressed they are but dormant. Actually, we are upon a volcano. It is but waiting an opportunity to burst, and the Spanish government will be powerless to check the outbreak. The members of the autonomist cabinet will not be spared.

"It is considered by the Spanish party that the present revolution has its beginning in the political campaigns that the autonomists made throughout the island. The American colony will be the first to suffer, as its members possess the entire animosity of the Spanish party.

"Especially threatened are Consul General Lee and the members of the consulate, on account of their generous treatment of the starving poor of Cuba. Only a few days ago a second dynamite bomb was placed in the building occupied by the consulate, but luckily was discovered before it exploded. Had it exploded, that entire part of the town would have been demolished and countless lives lost. Much wonder prevails among the Americans here at the failure of the United States government to give aid before it is too late. There are few outside of these in power who care for autonomy. These are already out of favor with the Cubans, and the Spanish government does not trust them."

The letter, which is from a Cuban of note, goes on to relate the subterfuge by which Aranguez met his death. The letter states that the press did not sufficiently emphasize the width of the breach between the autonomist Spaniards and those in favor of radical prosecution of the war. The riots are claimed to be twice as serious as reported, and the letter asserts that the only reason they did not develop into greater fierceness at the time of their inception was that the plans of the anti-autonomists are not fully matured, and that when this is accomplished the Spanish party, which is immensely in the ascendancy, will proceed to enforce its tenets, regardless of government or individuals. The writer asserts Dr. Pila that this division in the ranks of the Spaniards is redounding to the good of the insurgents, and that plans are under way among the latter for a more vigorous prosecution of the rebellion when civil strife again breaks forth in Havana, which it is bound to do, and on an extensive scale, within the next few weeks at the outside.

American Captain Surrenders.

Havana, February 4.—Advice from Gibraltar, Santiago de Cuba, says that an American, who has been serving with the insurgents as captain of artillery, and who has \$5000 in his possession, surrendered to the Spanish authorities there. The name of the man is not mentioned. Major Henry W. Falm of the insurgent forces, who surrendered to the Spanish authorities at Gibraltar, arrived here this afternoon. He denies that he ever received a day from the insurgents, or that he ever belonged to the United States army, as at first reported.

He is an American and belongs to a New York family, whom he is about to visit.

He landed in Cuba about a year ago near Baracoa. The insurgents in that district, he says, were well supplied with provisions and ammunition, but are badly off for clothing. He never saw General Maximo Gomez, but served under his leader, Vigil.

Montgomery and Brooklyn.

Washington, February 4.—The navy department has received a telegram from Captain Converse of the cruiser Montgomery, announcing the arrival of that vessel at Matanzas, Cuba. The captain said that he fired a salute which was duly responded to by the Spanish forts, that visits were exchanged between himself and the local officials and that he had been received with the greatest courtesy. Everything was unusually quiet at Matanzas, added Captain Converse. He will leave the place in the morning for Santiago, and his stay here will be brief.

The Brooklyn, which is bound for a cruise in the Windward Islands, and thence through the Caribbean sea, winding up at Colon, sailed today from the New York navy yard for Hampton Roads for coal.

Spanish Steamer Armed.

Barcelona, February 4.—The prefect has stopped the departure from this port of the Spanish steamer Ciudad de Cadiz and has returned the fares of passengers booked to sail on her. The Ciudad de Cadiz will be armed and used as a cruiser to escort the torpedo flotilla to Cuba.

Another Cuban Revolution.

Washington, February 4.—Another Cuban revolution was introduced in the house today by Mr. Williams (Miss.). It calls upon the representatives of state to inform the house of representatives as to what progress has been made in the effort of Spain



BURNING HIS BOATS.

Pittsburg Leader.

A SUMMARY OF TODAY'S IMPORTANT NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

Gunboat Nashville and two torpedo boats have been ordered to Galveston.

Bill providing for a new judge for Texas is now in the hands of the president.

Texas anti-trust cases now in the United States supreme court are being closely watched; if the Texas law is sustained other States will apply it.

Ebene Hitchcock, minister to Russia, made an ambassador.

Senate passed a bill providing for the erection of a public building at Beaumont, Texas, to cost not over \$100,000.

Senator Lindsay of Kentucky repudiates the action of the Kentucky legislature in asking for his resignation.

House did little, the time being consumed in discussion of the sale of the Kansas Pacific by the government.

State department notified of a modification of the German fruit decree; nevertheless the modifications are not being complied with.

Protest filed stating that colored men are kept off the Federal juries in New Orleans.

FOREIGN.

Marquis Ito of Japan keeping a sharp eye on China. Will develop the school system of the country, adopting American methods.

El Mundo of Mexico praises Bryan's article on Mexico.

Liberal charter granted an American for the establishment of a gas plant in the City of Mexico.

Balfour denies that England has backed down.

Five Americans are alleged to have crossed over into Mexico and dynamited a Mexican's house.

A great famine exists in Central Russia, of which Russian papers have been forbidden to speak.

CUBA.

Jim Patterson of Minneapolis organizing 10,000 men, who will be landed in Cuba on July 4 and be given land now owned by Americans. They will, if interfered with by Spain, arm themselves and fight.

The Ciudad de Cadiz, a Spanish passenger vessel, fitted out as a cruiser.

The Viscaya on her way to New York.

General Blanco has returned to Havana, his mission having failed. Spanish troops in worse condition than insurgents.

A letter from Havana says other and more serious outbreaks may be expected there at any time.

DOMESTIC.

Testimony in the case of Sheriff Martin and deputies for murdering the miners at Lattimer, Pa., being taken.

The first bill endeavoring to prevent government by injunction has been introduced in the Virginia legislature.

A thousand men and women sailed from Tacoma, Wash., for the Klondike.

TEXAS POLITICS.

County Judge Kane of Hayes county denies that that county is for Crane, and says it will go for Sayers.

Houston county physicians will vote for legislative candidates only on certain pledges.

Mr. Colquitt mentioned Prince as an opponent of Burke for the congressional nomination. Gamett is also mentioned as a probable candidate.

Mr. Trayler of Dallas talks of Congressman S. B. Cooper and his career as a public man.

Mr. Crane will open his campaign February 26 at Temple.

Joe Gunter announces that he will support Crane for governor as against Sayers, and gives his reasons therefor.

SPORT.

Schaefer and Blosson will begin their billiard match in New York today.

John L. Sullivan says he doesn't care to mix with a lot of windjamming actors.

Maher says he will accept any reasonable offer for a fight with Kid McCoy.

THE STATE.

Chief Arnold of Dallas was shot and seriously wounded by his companion while hunting.

Big irrigating ditch for Jefferson county rice lands will soon be dug.

A large party of excursionists from Illinois are looking over the coast country.

A large number of charters were filed with the secretary of state, among them Texas City companies.

A party of Texans have started from Groesbeek for the Klondike gold fields.

Nine families of Texans crossed the border into Mexico at Brownsville.

H. Kernole of Bryan died of his wounds, inflicted accidentally last week.

Star store of Denison assigned; liabilities \$21,000.

Two men were badly hurt at Oak Cliff by a gas explosion.

S. A. Benham of Brownwood assigned; liabilities \$8000.

Stenner goes from Galveston to Sabine Pass, where she will load 12,000 bales of cotton.

A meeting of the Ross memorial committee has been called for Waco February 12.

COMMERCIAL.

Spot cotton in Liverpool up 1-32d and other markets unchanged.

Liverpool cotton futures advanced 1-64d; New York closed unchanged and New Orleans unchanged to 1 point up.

Wheat in Chicago advanced 3/4c, corn 1/2c, oats 1/4c and provisions 1/4c to 3/4c.

An advance of 1/2c in meats has been made.

Bourne characterized the stock market and nearly all stocks traded in show gains.

Houston bank clearings for the week show an increase over last year of 32 1/2 percent.

Hester's statement makes the world's visible supply of cotton 1,455,114, of which \$205,114 is American. The late slight movement to date exceeds the entire crop of last year, being 8,775,000 bales.

Dun's report calls attention to the enormity of the bank clearings and the small number of failures during January.

Headstreet's says that, though bad weather interfered with trade, the movement is encouraging.

RAILROADS.

Jens Muller talked about the contemplated suits against the Southern Pacific. The traffic agreement between the International and Great Northern and the Katy will go into effect February 13.

The Gulf and Interstate is permanently enjoined from crossing the tracks of the Texas and New Orleans.

Contract between the Houston-Galveston line for the joint operation of the wharves is still in suspense.

LOCAL.

Colonel Henry Waterson lectured at Trinity hall on "Money and Morals."

Fred W. Fox held up on Travis street.

Thomas Allen loses his power of speech by paralysis.

A hundred dollar prize offered for a design to represent Houston at the Omaha exposition.

The Humane society to meet this afternoon.

An arrest for robbing Stafford Smith's house in Fort Bend county.

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TEXAS TRUST LAWS.

They May Be Used as Models by Other States

IF SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS THEM.

The Opinion to Be Heeded Down Will Be Felt.

CONTROL OF TRUSTS BY STATES

(Will Very Likely Be Determined in the Decision, Which Justice McKenna Will Probably Write.

Washington, February 4.—(Special.)—There is no case before the supreme court of the United States which is being watched with more interest than the Texas anti-trust cases. On the decision of the supreme court in this case hinges the power of the States of the Union to reach the trusts by State legislation. The demand for bills in the case has been very large. There is no doubt from the expressions heard here among congressmen that if the supreme court should sustain the law in all essential particulars, similar legislation to that now in force in Texas will be enacted in many other States without delay.

The impression has gained ground among those who are following the case that the chances of the law being upheld in all except the provision which gives the State courts jurisdiction over parties outside of the State who offend against the law, are excellent. It is the opinion of congressmen, who are awaiting with much concern the outcome of the case, that even with the jurisdiction denied by the supreme court, the law would give the trusts considerable trouble, for the reason that if any considerable number of States adopted similar legislation against the trusts the market of the trusts would be so constrained that they would no longer be able to operate successfully. Gossip about the court says that the case is being given the greatest attention by the court and that the new justice, McKenna of California, has been selected to write the opinion of the court.

It will be an exhaustive opinion and, whether for or against, will cover the whole subject so thoroughly that the powers of a State to regulate trusts will be defined as clearly as to settle the question for a generation.

GUNBOAT FOR GALVESTON.

With Three Torpedo Boats Has Been Ordered to Texas.

Washington, February 4.—(Special.)—The navy department today issued orders to the commander in chief to the North Atlantic station to have the gunboat Nashville and the torpedo boats Erickson, Cushing and Winslow at Galveston on the 17th instant, to remain there until after February 22. The officers of the United States steamer in Nashville, United States torpedo boat Winslow and the United States torpedo boat Erickson are as follows: Nashville: Commander W. Maynard, Lieutenant C. W. Winslow, Lieutenant A. C. Dillingham, Ensign W. R. Gherardi, Ensign C. F. Enow, Ensign H. C. Kuenall, Ensign T. B. Magruder, Assistant Surgeon P. L. Plandwell, Assistant Paymaster T. S. O'Leary, Chief Engineer E. R. Freeman, Winslow: Lieutenant J. B. Bernhardt, Ensign N. Bagley, Erickson: Lieutenant Nathaniel R. Usher, Ensign Lucius A. Balwick, Passed Assistant Engineer Oscar W. Kousler.

Sabine Pass Bills.

Washington, February 4.—(Special.)—Senator Mills, from the senate committee on commerce, has reported adversely the bill to make Sabine Pass a port of entry and create a new collection district, but reported favorably the bill making Sabine Pass a support of entry and delivery.

He also reported favorably the bill making \$15,000 immediately available for dredging purposes at Sabine Pass.

New Judge for Texas.

Washington, February 4.—(Special.)—The bill creating a new United States district judge in Texas passed both houses of congress today and is now in the hands of the president. It will be a law in a few days and then the battle royal for the appointment to the new judgeship will begin.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, February 4.—(Special.)—Fourth-class Texas postmasters appointed today: William M. Motman, Gerald McLennan county; Homer R. Waddle, Jacinta, Hunt county; Robert G. Keller, Keene, Johnson county.

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